

We do not need to have these gratuitous efforts at bringing forth unnecessary political battles. This ought to be one time that we can move beyond it.

Mr. Speaker, I was also embarrassed that the Congress of the United States saw fit, in dealing with needed resources for emergency planning, that we were going to micromanage the District of Columbia and withhold some of its funds in dealing with the \$16 million in special Federal payments for emergency security planning.

I find that particularly ironic, Mr. Speaker, when I consider that the events of the last 2 weeks demonstrated that the Federal Government did not have its act together regarding the District of Columbia; and further, that if the standard for preparedness is what we as Members of this House have done in terms of preparing our offices and our employees for these emergencies, that bar is very low.

Every man and woman who serves in this Chamber knows that we were not ready, and has doubts about whether we are ready today. Yet, for the committee to therefore overlook our shortcomings and try to manage the District of Columbia by withholding funds, I find egregious and embarrassing. I hope we will reject the rule and reject the bill.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I call for a no vote on the rule, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this rule so we can get on with the debate on the important appropriations bills.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SWEENEY). The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 236, nays 183, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 351]

YEAS—236

Aderholt	Biggart	Burr
Akin	Bilirakis	Burton
Armey	Bishop	Buyer
Bachus	Blunt	Callahan
Baker	Boehlert	Calvert
Ballenger	Boehner	Camp
Barr	Bonilla	Cannon
Bartlett	Bono	Cantor
Barton	Boyd	Capito
Bass	Brady (TX)	Castle
Bereuter	Brown (SC)	Chabot
Berry	Bryant	Chambliss

Coble	Hulshof	Radanovich
Collins	Hunter	Ramstad
Combest	Hyde	Regula
Cooksey	Isakson	Rehberg
Costello	Issa	Reynolds
Cox	Istook	Riley
Cramer	Jenkins	Rogers (KY)
Crane	John	Rogers (MI)
Crenshaw	Johnson (IL)	Rohrabacher
Cubin	Johnson, Sam	Ros-Lehtinen
Culberson	Jones (NC)	Ross
Cunningham	Keller	Roukema
Davis, Jo Ann	Kelly	Royce
Davis, Tom	Kennedy (MN)	Ryan (WI)
Deal	Kerns	Ryun (KS)
DeLay	King (NY)	Saxton
DeMint	Kingston	Schaffer
Diaz-Balart	Kirk	Schrock
Doolittle	Kleczka	Sensenbrenner
Dreier	Knollenberg	Sessions
Duncan	LaHood	Shadegg
Dunn	Largent	Shays
Ehlers	Latham	Sherwood
Ehrlich	LaTourrette	Shimkus
Emerson	Leach	Shows
English	Lewis (CA)	Shuster
Everett	Lewis (KY)	Simmmons
Ferguson	Linder	Simpson
Flake	Lipinski	Skeen
Fletcher	LoBiondo	Smith (MI)
Foley	Lucas (KY)	Smith (NJ)
Forbes	Lucas (OK)	Smith (TX)
Fossella	Manzullo	Souder
Frelinghuysen	McCrery	Stearns
Gallegly	McHugh	Stenholm
Ganske	McInnis	Stump
Gekas	McIntyre	Sununu
Gibbons	McKeon	Sweeney
Gilchrest	Mica	Tancredo
Gillmor	Miller (FL)	Tanner
Gilman	Miller, Gary	Tauzin
Goode	Moran (KS)	Taylor (MS)
Goodlatte	Morella	Taylor (NC)
Goss	Myrick	Terry
Graham	Nethercutt	Thomas
Granger	Ney	Thornberry
Graves	Northup	Thune
Green (WI)	Norwood	Tiahrt
Greenwood	Nussle	Tiberi
Grucci	Ortiz	Toomey
Gutknecht	Osborne	Trafigant
Hall (OH)	Ose	Upton
Hall (TX)	Otter	Vitter
Hansen	Oxley	Walden
Hart	Paul	Walsh
Hastings (WA)	Pence	Wamp
Hayes	Peterson (PA)	Petri
Hayworth		Watkins (OK)
Hefley		Watts (OK)
Herger		Weldon (FL)
Hilleary		Weldon (PA)
Hobson		Weller
Hoekstra		Whitfield
Holden		Wicker
Horn		Wilson
Hostettler		Wolf
Houghton		

NAYS—183

Abercrombie	Clement	Gonzalez
Ackerman	Clyburn	Gordon
Allen	Condit	Green (TX)
Andrews	Coyne	Gutierrez
Baca	Crowley	Harman
Baird	Cummings	Hastings (FL)
Baldacci	Davis (CA)	Hill
Baldwin	Davis (FL)	Hilliard
Barcia	Davis (IL)	Hinche
Barrett	DeFazio	Hinojosa
Becerra	DeGette	Hoeffel
Bentsen	Delahunt	Holt
Berkley	DeLauro	Honda
Berman	Deutsch	Hooley
Blagojevich	Dicks	Inslee
Blumenauer	Dingell	Israel
Bonior	Doggett	Jackson (IL)
Borski	Dooley	Jackson-Lee
Boswell	Doyle	(TX)
Boucher	Edwards	Jefferson
Brady (PA)	Engel	Johnson (CT)
Brown (FL)	Eshoo	Johnson, E. B.
Brown (OH)	Etheridge	Jones (OH)
Capps	Evans	Kanjorski
Capuano	Fattah	Kaptur
Cardin	Filner	Kennedy (RI)
Carson (IN)	Ford	Kildee
Carson (OK)	Frank	Kilpatrick
Clay	Frost	Kind (WI)
Clayton	Gephardt	Kolbe

Kucinich	Miller, George	Schakowsky
LaFalce	Mink	Schiff
Lampson	Mollohan	Scott
Langevin	Moore	Sherman
Lantos	Moran (VA)	Skelton
Larsen (WA)	Murtha	Slaughter
Larson (CT)	Nadler	Smith (WA)
Lee	Napolitano	Snyder
Levin	Neal	Solis
Lewis (GA)	Oberstar	Spratt
Lofgren	Obey	Stark
Lowey	Olver	Strickland
Luther	Pallone	Stupak
Maloney (CT)	Pascarell	Tauscher
Maloney (NY)	Pastor	Thompson (CA)
Markey	Payne	Thompson (MS)
Mascara	Pelosi	Thurman
Matheson	Pomeroy	Tierney
Matsui	Price (NC)	Turner
McCarthy (MO)	Rahall	Udall (CO)
McCarthy (NY)	Rangel	Udall (NM)
McCollum	Reyes	Visclosky
McDermott	Rivers	Waters
McGovern	Rodriguez	Watt (NC)
McKinney	Roemer	Waxman
McNulty	Rothman	Weiner
Meehan	Roybal-Allard	Wexler
Meek (FL)	Sabo	Woolsey
Meeks (NY)	Sanchez	Wu
Menendez	Sanders	Wynn
Millender-McDonald	Sandlin	Young (FL)
	Sawyer	

NOT VOTING—11

Conyers	Peterson (MN)	Velazquez
Farr	Rush	Watson (CA)
Hoyer	Serrano	Young (AK)
Owens	Towns	

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Ms. MCKINNEY, Messrs. SMITH of Washington, KUCINICH, DAVIS of Illinois, ROEMER, DOGGETT, MOLLOHAN, RAHALL, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the voted was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, yesterday evening a tornado ripped through several towns and I was in Maryland surveying the damage.

I would like the RECORD to reflect that had I been present I would have voted “no” on rollcall 351.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. KNOLLENBERG. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the bill (H.R. 2944) making appropriation for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, and that I be permitted to include tabular and extraneous material on the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SWEENEY). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.